

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency Programs

DART Cherry Visitation Policy

When: Saturday and Sunday

Time: 1:30-4:15pm

Visitation privileges are allotted according to the Treatment Privileges by Phases and take place in the building to which the offender is assigned. In an effort to insure the safety of each offender, all visitors must adhere to the policies and procedures of DART Cherry while on the facility grounds.

- Initial visitation may be allowed **THREE** weeks after the offender's arrival at DART Cherry.
- After the initial waiting period, weekly visitation may be allowed. Visitation will not occur on holidays.
- In order to protect the confidentiality rights of all offenders, each adult visitor must sign the "Acknowledgement of Confidentiality" register and a sign-in list at the door.
- Visitors suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol **will not** be allowed into the facility for visitation purposes.
- Each offender will be allowed a total of **THREE** visitors. The total number includes adults plus children.
- Adult visitors and the offender are responsible for the supervision of children who visit.
- Visitors **are not** allowed to bring **food** onto the facility during all visits. Drinks may be purchased from the vending machines onsite.
- No pocket-books, diaper bags or similar items may be brought into the facility.
- Inappropriate behaviors such as long kisses, sitting in laps, or extended displays of affection will not be tolerated.
- Offenders may receive cash up to \$40 from their visitor.
- Offenders who have visitors are not allowed to go back upstairs during the visit. Offenders who do not have visitors must remain upstairs.
- No offender is to approach the parking area or any parked cars at any time.
- "Hooting, hollering or whistling" from breezeways or any other areas of the facility is prohibited.
- No outside yard time during visitation.
- The laundry room is closed during visitation.
- Violations of visitation policy may result in the visitor being asked to leave the grounds, with the possibility of future visitation exclusion. Staff reserve the right to suspend visitation activity at any time, and may search any item brought on the grounds.
- Buildings and grounds are "smoke-free" zones. Visitors should leave tobacco products, matches, and lighters in their locked vehicle.